



Naval Safety Strategy

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Naval Safety Vision

"Mission First, Safety Always"





Process to Develop Naval Safety Strategy

- Identified need and value
- Draft written based on:
 - review of literature and current strategies from various organizations
 - assessing current safety culture, strengths and needs
- Council Members reviewed draft (Aug 04)
- Comments incorporated (Sep 04)
- After another review, formal staffing with HQMC, OPNAV, Secretariat (Oct 04)





Key Points from Members' Comments

- Emphasize off-duty mishaps as a top priority
- Clarify use of safety and risk management
- Given importance of addressing potential hazards during design, add role of ASN(RDA)
- Include Strategic Planning Guidance as reference
- Emphasize ORM principles state them.
- Emphasize intrusive leadership at all levels





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- Connect goals to measurable outputs
- Achieving many of the goals would contribute to lowering mishap rates, which are lagging indicators - we don't have many leading indicators
- Metrics appropriate to the command (example, an apportioned goal using a 5-yr rolling average)





Key Points from Members' Comments

- Funding of programs is a long-standing issue with significant ramifications to success
- Connect to return on investment and readiness
- Approach is:
 - NMCSC prioritize safety initiatives
 - Deal with FY05 and 06
 - Enter FY07 and next POM cycle from a collaborative perspective on safety initiatives